



Le Barbier de Seville, Ou La Precaution Inutile: Comedie En Quatre Actes (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Pierre Augustin Caron De Beaumarchais

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: French . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Le Barbier de Seville, ou la Precaution Inutile: Comedie en Quatre Actes Few lives have been more varied than that of Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais, and none illustrates more forcibly what dazzling success can be achieved by indomitable energy at the service of great talents. Born in a watchmaker s shop at Paris, in the year 1732, Beaumarchais, before he was twenty-one years of age, had invented a new escapement, for which he had peremptorily obtained recognition from the Academie des Sciences in spite of the pretensions of a rival; soon he could style himself horloger du roi. Shortly afterwards, to relieve a temporary pecuniary embarrassment, he turned to account the musical ability of his family, and was before long promoted to the position of teacher of the harp to the ladies of the royal house of France. He took a brief journey to Madrid, and speedily obtained full reparation from a recreant suitor who had declined to fulfill his engagement to one of Beaumarchais sisters. Amid the leisure afforded by various court sinecures,...



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